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Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 04173.0403

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 Yutaka HASEGAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1764
 Serial No.: 09/472,150) Examiner: J. Leung
 Filed: December 27, 1999)
 For: HIGH-PRESSURE TREATMENT)
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 THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 13, 2002. The items checked below are appropriate:

☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	27	-	25	2	x \$ 18	\$ 36.00
Indep.	4	-	4	0	x \$ 84	
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Subtotal						\$ 36.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 36.00

- ☒ A fee of \$36.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$180.00 to cover Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$216.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

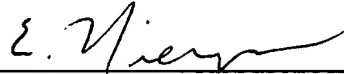


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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Figure 14 in the above-captioned application be amended by deleting the symbol mark of reference character 211 "→" and inserting -- C --. This change is indicated in red on the attached copy of the originally filed drawings.

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Upon approval of the proposed change, Applicants respectfully request that the submission of revised drawings be deferred until either after a notice of allowance has issued or Applicants submit formal drawings for the Examiner's approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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